

**TOWN OF BETHEL: 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES**

**THE TOWN OF BETHEL IS SOLICITING CANDIDATES FOR THE FEBURARY 18, 2023
MUNICIPAL ELECTION. THE OFFICE(S) UP FOR ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:
*THREE (3) SEATS ON THE BETHEL TOWN COUNCIL FOR A THREE YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.***

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY AND DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Any person shall be eligible who is at the time of the election:

1. A citizen of the State of Delaware: citizenship being recognized as claiming Delaware as home of record for federal tax purposes
2. Holds Bethel as a primary residence and has been a qualified elector for at least one year
3. At least 21 years of age on or before the date of the election
4. The candidate shall not have been convicted of a felony

Each person meeting the criteria listed above who wishes to run for office must complete a **Candidate Filing Form and a Certificate of Intention or a Statement of Organization** establishing a campaign committee no later than seven (7) days after declaring their candidacy.

- File a Certificate of Intention if the candidate does not intend to receive more than \$2,000 in contributions or expend more than \$2,000 for campaign expenses.
- File a Statement of Organization if the candidate does intend to receive more than \$2,000 in contributions or expend more than \$2,000 for campaign expenses.
- The required forms are available at the Bethel Post Office, the Bethel Store, the Bethel Town Office (Wednesdays), or the Board of Elections (856-305-2034)
- Forms may be mailed to the Board of Elections, Town of Bethel, PO Box 310, Bethel, DE 19931, delivered directly to any member of the Board or to the Town Office.
- **THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS JANUARY 12, 2023 AT 4:30 PM**

Board of Elections

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